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TOOK HER LIFE AT COUNTY HOME

Mrs. Margeret Hepler, a Petiect Ier the Peet Week, Takes her Life by Henging. Found Shortly Afterward Other Deathe.

The dead body of Mrs. Margeret S. Hepler was found at half past four Thursday a. m., hanging from an iron bar in a room in the insane department of the County Home. Mrs. Hepler was a daughter of John Lesd, of York street, and was aged about 67 years.

For some years she resided in Reading and was engaged as a nurse. Ten days ago Mrs. Hepler came to Gettysburg, suffering from nervous prostration, and it was deemed best that to place her at the County Home. Thursday the body was found by Mrs. Charles Stenebaugh, the night nurse, about half past four. It was still warm and the deed was evidently committed about a half hour previous.

A sheet was used to form the noose and this was tied to an iron bar at the window. The sheet was so long that Mrs. Hepler was compelled to hang in a kneeling position in order to allow the carefully made noose to do its work, and she could have saved herself even after adjusting it, had she cared to do so. Upon discovering the body Mrs. Stenebaugh summoned help thinking that life might not be extinct but examination showed that death had resulted.

Mrs. Hepler leaves her father and the following brothers and sisters, John Lose, of Littlestown; Walter Lose, of 9 Gettysburg; Miss Louise Lose and Miss Ella Lose, at home; Mrs. Anna Fleck, of Hanoverville.

The funeral will be held from the home of her father, John Lose, 242 York street, Saturday afternoon at half past one. Friends will please accept this as a notice of the funeral.

MRS. DAVID H. MONAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Monay, wife of David H. Monay, died at her home, in Hanover at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 13, of a complication of diseases after an illness of six months, aged 56 years, 1 months and 28 days.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Hunterstown. In 1868 she was married to Mr. Monay and the family moved to Hanover shortly after.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Wm. H. Little, of Hanover, and Miss Harriet Monay, at home; and one stepson, John Monay, of York.

Funeral Friday, May 16th, at 2 p. m., services in the Methodist church, Hanover, Rev. J. W. Glover officiating; interment in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

GEORGE W. BECK SR.

George W. Beck, Sr., died Thursday morning at five o'clock at his home in Arendtsville aged 74 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He leaves his wife, and five children, Mrs. Alice Bushcocker, near Gettysburg; Mrs. Kate Verdier, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Annie Jacobs, of Arendtsville; William Beck, near Gettysburg; George W. Beck Jr., of Buchanan Valley.

Funeral, meeting at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Services at the Reformed church at Arendtsville. Interment at Arendtsville Cemetery. Friends will regard this as an invitation to attend.

COMING MEETINGS

Conference and Convention on Sunday School Work.

The Third District Sunday School conference will be held at Mt. Joy Church, Rev. H. Lenker, pastor, on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The annual district Sunday School convention, will be held at Two Taverns, Saturday evening and Sunday, June 14th and 15th, Rev. I. M. Ley, pastor.

Mrs. Edward McCleary and daughter, Mabel, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Elias Shepard, of Orrtanna.

H. B. Bender is spending several days in Pittsburgh attending a convention.

Miss Tilia Crove has gone to Overbrook where she has accepted a position.

LOCAL AMATEURS CLEARED $50.00

Aed in Addition Delighted Audience with a Leughelele Force Comedy. Individuale Do Good Work and Get Applause.

"What Happened to Bragge," produced Wednesday evening in Wallier's Wizard by home talent came up to the promises of the High School Alumni Association and provided two hours of enjoyable entertainment in addition to clearing $50 which will be used to purchase further equipment in the manual training department of the school.

The cast was made up entirely of persons who have starred in former plays and they all lived up to their well-earned reputations gained in other productions. Wednesday evening's play was the most ensemble farce-comedy which they have attempted, and that they made good was evidenced by the long-drawn time after time rewarded their efforts.

The plot of the play contains many complications, involving a candidate for judge and his doubts, numerous love affairs, a duel with all parties concerned most unwilling to take part, a newspaper exposure and plenty of other things necessary to bring about numerous good situations.

John Bucher assumed the role of "Colonel Bragge" the candidate for judge; Erick Mingle made up as his colored valet Dinki and as reporter who furnished the story of Bragge's supposed misdeeds. Bucher was brought about by the conduct of the valet in his library hall. Roger Miller had the role of editor of the paper, Whitmore, and Miss Miller, his daughter, sought by his reporter was most attractive. Miss Nellie Weaver, daughter of the judge, sought to bring about the affections of the bogus candidate for judge and Miss Blanche Caroline Bream and Miss Lilly Dougherty, the former appearing in the wife of the colonel and the latter with a similar object in life, took their parts in a most pleasing way.

Luther Musselman, appeared principally to illustrate the force of money to the opponents in the proposed duels. Dorothy Elmer, the most welcome colored butler was up to his usual excellence and completed a cast which devoted all its energies to pleasing an appreciative audience.

LOST IN CITY

Found Wandering Unable to Tell Name or Address.

The Baltimore News has this paragraph: "Unable to give a good account of himself or how he arrived in Baltimore, a negro about twenty-about 60 years of age, giving the name of William Smith, and wearing what he lived at Mont Alto, is being held at the Northwestern police station awaiting communication with some relative. The man is unable to say how he reached Baltimore, but states that he walked most of the way, and that he came with the impression that he was in Gettysburg. Smith is held for the Gettysburg police with the authorities in Mont Alto making them to try to locate his relatives."

Wm. H. Krone is a former Mont Alto resident who left here twenty-a dozen years ago and moved to Hagerstown. He is a visitor to the latter place about ten years ago.

For some time Mr. Krone has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Washbaugh, in Baltimore, his relatives say. They were not able to account as to him for the past year but believe he is still living in Baltimore.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled in Gettysburg and Vicinity This Week.

May 17—Bean Bill. Mt. St. Mary's Nixon Field.

May 17—Automobile Run. Chambersburg Motor Club.

May 17—Annual Convention of Odd Fellows. Cyclorama Building.

May 19—Grammar School Commencement. Meade Building.

May 29—High School Commencement. Penn Hall.

Miss Nellie Tate has returned home from Philadelphia where she took a successful operation at the Willo' Eye Hospital.

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MOTOR TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE Motor Transportation building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 575 feet front by 800 feet deep and covering more than five acres. The theme of the architecture will be a panorama of the highways of modern transportation, the automobile. Groups of scenery will typify the triumph of the motor over the old methods. The main group will typify the conquest over the land. Other groups of scenery will convey allegorically the victory of the automobile over the sea and of the aeroplane over the air. On either side of the main arches of the building there will be a frieze ten feet high in bas relief giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern conveyances. The dome which commands the center of the front portion of the building will be 130 feet high.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Danner Hossler Given Surprise Party on her Birthday.

A very enjoyable birthday surprise party was given on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Danner Hossler, Baltimore, in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Danner Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bingaman, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carbaugh, Henry Hosler, Mrs. Lew S. Shower, Mrs. John K Hartman, Mrs. Henry Putzoff, Mrs. G.W. Biercker, Mrs. David Biesecker, Mrs. Isaac Bishop, Mrs. William Biesecker, Mrs. Daniel Kuhn, Mrs. Scott Bishop, Miss Elmer Shower, Mrs. Levi Heighes, Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Allen Orner, Mrs. Levi Minter, Mrs. James Andrew, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. Forest Cook, Mrs. Edward Bowers, Mrs. John M. Hartman, Mrs. Joel Mc-Claugherty, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Blanche Sheely, Ruth Hartman, Aida Freed, Belva Cook, Clara Hosler, Virginia Weikert, Helen Kump, Ruth Andrew, Verna Orner, May Stower, Helen Bittinger, Cyril Fleck, Ralph Hartman, Kathryn Biesecker, Marion Chronister, Martha Hartman, Oliver, Mrs. Levi Heighes, Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Allen Orner, Mrs. Levi Minter, Mrs. James Andrew, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. Forest Cook, Mrs. Edward Bowers, Mrs. John M. Hartman, Mrs. Joel Mc-Claugherty, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Blanche Sheely, Ruth Hartman, Aida Freed, Belva Cook, Clara Hosler, Virginia Weikert, Helen Kump, Ruth Andrew, Verna Orner, May Stower, Helen Bittinger, Cyril Fleck, Ralph Hartman, Kathryn Biesecker, Marion Chronister, Martha Hartman, Oliver Orner and Gerald Orner.

Mrs. Hossler received many useful presents which she appreciates very much.

CARLISLERS COMING

Carlisle Veterans Will Attend Gettysburg Celebration.

It is expected that almost all the veterans of the Civil War living in Carlisle and vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity to ride on the battlefield for the Gettysburg celebration offered by the state. Some applications have been received by Capt. J. I. Priller, who has charge of the work of filling out blanks in that vicinity, and others are expected.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Hanover and Littlestown Tarepike Directors.

The annual election for nine directors of the Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike Company was held Tuesday in Hanover. The following directors were chosen: Lewis D. Sell, H. N. Gitt, J. H. Bittinger, J. H. Brough, H. D. Sheppard, E. L. Witmer, E. B. Heintz, J. Little and John S. Young-mayer.

Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, of Harrisburg, is in town for several days on business in connection with the battle anniversary celebration.

PLANTING MANY NEW ORCHARDS

Orrteese Section Busy with Fruit Industry. Apple and Peech Orchards Pleeted. Other Fruits. Hew Ceeneg Fectery Erected.

The Orrtanna Fruit Belt is fast coming into prominence and doing its part in making Adams County the land of the big red apple. Many new orchards are being planted. The new canning factory at Orrtanna is a strong factor.

William Catlan, a young banker from Peoria, Illinois, has lately cast his lot here having recently purchased the Mentz farm of 180 acres. He has brought some of his western hustle with him and has already planted 1000 fruit trees, mostly apple and peach. He expects to clear and plant the balance of the farm in fruit.

Edward Strasbaugh, a prosperous farmer, saw-mill man, and orchardist, has added 20 acres of apple trees. Mrs. Large and daughter have added about 800 trees to their large apple, peach and pear orchards. They have fruit prospects good for this year and their splendid orchards are an object lesson, showing what true ladies can do.

Mr. Thomas, from Flora Dale, has purchased a fruit farm and has planted of strawberries, 500 and another wing raspberry 4200 plants together with 800 fruit trees, mostly cherry, peach and pear, also a wonderful variety of grapes.

Mr. A. Cease has planted 500 apple trees. The Bellevue Brothers have made substantial additions to their already large and profitable orchards. George Herring has planted several hundred apple trees.

This section has the advantage of being in the heart of the fruit belt and in the finest of springs and mountain brooks, making it very healthful and desirable for residence.

There are three or four abandoned water sources, however, on the farms miles above Orrtanna and there is talk of rebuilding them and putting in turbine wheels generating electricity and having Orrtanna well lighted, also furnishing current for the new manufacturing purposes.

The Orrtanna canning factory is being rapidly pushed and the cement walls are well started. John and Ivan Musselman are preparing for the Musselman is in charge of construction. The size of the main building of the factory will be 32 x 250 with one wing 24 x 80 and another wing 20 x 20. The two story part will be 75 x 32. It will have a concrete foundation and building with slate roof. The building will be practically fire proof with the exception of the walls, and concrete floor.

The separate coal boiler—150 horse power—were unloaded Tuesday. An electric dynamo will be installed and the building lighted by electricity. The plant will have a daily canning capacity of 1000 bushels of fruit, and will also be equipped with two hydraulic cider presses with a daily capacity of 1000 bushels of apples.

It will be completed by August 1st and employ 100 hands. All hauling and other building material is on the ground and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion.

KEEPS OUT FACTORY

Carlisle Fears Loss of Factory through New Laws.

At a meeting of the industrial committee of the Carlisle Industrial League it was reported that the state labor legislation at Harrisburg may prevent Carlisle from getting the large mill which it was believed was to be erected in that borough. The communication was read from C. H. Kilbourne, president of the International Motor Company, which has the factory would not leave Martinsburg, W. Va., where it is now located until the 1st of the minimum wage and child labor and female employment bills became known. He said that if the bills passed in their present form the company would not come to Carlisle, or to any other point in Pennsylvania, "indeed," he continued, "no manufacturer will touch your state for years to come." The interwoven mills employ 900 persons, many women and minors among them.

WAS BITTEN BY RABID HEIFER

D. D. Bucher, of Arendtsville, Bitten by Rebid Cow at his Farm, will Take Peeteur Treetment. Report from State Leboraeries.

D. D. Bucher, of near Arendtsville, who was bitten on the hand several days ago by a sick heifer, was notified on Wednesday that an examination of the head, made at the state laboratories at Philadelphia, showed the animal to have been suffering from rabies. Mr. Bucher is preparing to take the Pasteur treatment as soon.

About four days ago the heifer in question became sick and treatment was given it by Mr. Bucher and others. It was thought that some sort of poisoning had caused the sickness and no fear was felt in administering medicine. In doing this Mr. Bucher had his hand badly lacerated by the animal but thought nothing of it until the animal died and Dr. E. B. Hocker, who afterward investigated the case, said that the heifer had evidently been suffering from rabies.

The head was sent to Philadelphia Tuesday morning and shortly after word was received by Dr. Hocker received word that examination showed rabies to have been present. Mr. Bucher at the Bucher home had the disease several months ago and was killed after having bitten the heifer.

WAS ARRESTED

Young Boiler Shaker Accused of Larceny and Arrested.

Paul Thompson, who appeared in a sober manner in the police court in Hanover several weeks ago, was arrested Sunday morning by the agency of the White detective agency of York. Detective Ralph W. Keech, of the agency, arrested Thompson at Penbrook where he must answer to a charge of larceny.

Thompson was employed in a store at the Penbrook railroad yards and his pricter arrived he found that Thompson had vanished and with him was missing from the cash drawers of the cash drawer amounting to about $30. The matter was put in the hands of the detective agency who found that Thompson was traveling with a demonstrator of the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co., which was headed toward Carlisle.

A telephone message to the Carlisle police station brought about the arrest.

MAY SHOOT QUAIL

Defeats Bill Prohibiting Slaughter for Two Years.

Hunters throughout the State were represented in the Senate when the Kare House bill prohibiting the killing of quail for two years from November 1 next came up on final passage. By a vote of 27 to 22 passed the bill on the ground that it would result in an increase in the quail. It read letters from sportsmen to show that a closed season all the year, while it might look well on paper, in practice would only furnish more prey for poachers during the interim, because the birds to degenerate. Senators Buckman, Martin and Jones favored the bill on the ground that there is preservation of these birds was demanded by the farmers. The vote defeated by a vote of 20 yeas to 24 nays after receiving a constitutional majority.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at Gettysburg Postoffice.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Gettysburg postoffice:

L. J. Brisbar, Loyal D. Dashenspeck, Mrs. Wilson Hamm, Harry J. Hickey, Harry John Ricker, Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

Persons calling for mail will please state that it is advertised.

C. Wm. Bealer, Postmaster.

HELD FOR COURT

James Wilks Gives Bail for Appearance at August Court.

James Wilks, accused of having short $261 in his accounts as manager of the Italian store store, gave bail for his appearance at August Court following a hearing before Squire Gill on Tuesday.

BUSY NIGHT FOR BOROUGH POLICE

Town Affords Plenty of Opportunities for Strong Arm of the Law to Manifest Itself. Several Arrests Made by Officers.

Officers Sheeler, Emmons and Van Dyke had their hands full Saturday evening keeping order on the streets of town and before midnight two lively encounters had taken place while one of the borough's special "highway guys" was again an offender and placed in the lock-up for a further term.

Policeman Emmons figured conspicuously in the first affair of the evening when he caught John Doyle for fast driving. Staffy, it seems, is a resident of Greensburg and is in the employ of C. S. Martin, of Charmian. Saturday afternoon he came to town and met John Barleycorn, and by evening was thoroughly intoxicated. He started homeward driven in a reckless manner and was a real menace to pedestrians.

Officer Emmons followed him on Chambersburg street, made a flying jump into the runabout, took hold of the lines and brought the horse to a stop. He then placed Staffy under arrest and, with Chief Sheeler, proceeded to escort the man to jail. He resisted vigorously but was soon in Sheriff Thompson's care. Here a renewal was made by him and a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons was preferred. At a hearing before Squire Harnlen bail was placed at $500 which Staffy furnished for appearance at Court. The horse involved in the affair belonged to Mr. Martin while the runabout was the property of Staffy.

Quite a fuss fracas was produced on South Washington street about eleven o'clock Saturday when Miss Mary Warner and Mrs. Anne Jackson engaged in an altercation which involved Officer Dyke and several Regulars before it was settled. It seems that Mrs. Warner was walking with several soldiers along the street when the Jackson woman called her an objectionable name. The young lady promptly took her by the head and whirled her about on the pavement.

Special Night Officer Van Dyke rushed in and interfered whereupon, it is alleged, Mrs. Warner administered a stinging blow on his mouth, causing the blood to flow. The soldiers also rushed to the aid of Dyke and in the excitement which followed, they and Miss Warner were locked up, soon she was placed under arrest by Mr. Sheeler, Officer Van Dyke and Mrs. Jackson in jail to await a hearing.

James O'Riley, one of the quintet who kindly cleaned a number of borough streets last week was again placed in the village bastile on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

A fight between two trumps occurred in town Saturday afternoon. One was injured when struck with a heavy piece of iron. No arrests were made and both left for parts unknown.

NEW HOTEL CLERKS

Eagle and Gettysburg Hotels Have New Clerks on Duty.

John A. Miller, formerly of the Bellevue-Stratford, is now the chief day clerk at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Millar has been in the hotel business for a number of years and has a wide acquaintenership.

M. C. Trower is the new day clerk at Hotel Gettysburg. Mr. Trower was formerly clerk at Hotel Walton and the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, and has, too, has a large circle of business acquaintances.

HAD ARM BROKEN

Dr. Breidenbaugh Fell from Porch with Serious Result.

Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh fell from the porch of his home on Carlisle street about eleven o'clock Sunday, evening and sustained a fracture of the left arm between the elbow and shoulder. In falling some paper and lower plants in hanging baskets to protect them from the frost, when he slipped on a box and was thrown forcibly to the ground, several feet below.

THREATENS HOUSES

Forest Fire Clearly Seen from Gettysburg. Tremulous Hours.

Fire on the Green Ridge Sunday night burned over a large territory and is reported as setting its way toward a number of homes located at the foot of the hills. The blaze could be seen distinctly from Gettysburg on Sunday night. It was then on the other side of the Ridge but during the night, morning crossed to this side. Green Ridge is located about five miles east of Orrtanna and the last report here on Sunday evening was that the town of Orrtanna was burning.

MANY VISITORS HERE ON SUNDAY

Persons of Prominence Visited Battle Field on Sunday. Party of Ten Johnstown Men Pass through here on Way to Gettysburg.

Sunday brought a large number automobile tourists to Gettysburg, all to visit the many points of prominence.

United States Senator N. P. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, of Jacksonville, Florida, accompanied by Gordon Lee and Mrs. Lee, of Chickamauga, Georgia, with a party of others, arrived at the Battlefield during Sunday evening in two large automobiles They spent the night at the Battlefield and returned to Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Kirkbride and James D. Kirkbride, prominent Philadelphians, were registered at the Eagle Hotel on Sunday.

A party of Hagerstown residents, including Colonel Mackey-Smith, of the Fifty Second New York Volunteers, and Colonel Jacob E. Fisher, were battlefield visitors on Sunday. They made the trip from Hagerstown by automobile.

Ten Johnstown men, headed by W. H. Schneider and "Colonel" Miller, arrived here Sunday evening on a four day automobile trip which will also include ten weeks motoring in Germany and other European countries. The Johnstown party was here on Monday and in the afternoon the machines continued on their way to Carrs. They will sail Saturday from New York and Colonel Schneider with them. While here they were registered at the Eagle.

William H. Tyler, of New York, prominent in railroad circles, and A. J. Tyler, of Boston, also of the party among the Sunday visitors to the battlefield.

MRS. JACOB HARTMAN

Died at Her Home in Hamilton Township on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, widow of the late Jacob Hartman, died at her home in Hamilton township, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several years from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hartman was painfully hastened by a fall which she sustained about two months ago, in the breaking of her lower limb, Her age was 73 years, 10 months and 26 days.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Adams county, and was married to Mr. Hartman years ago. She leaves three children, Mrs. Samuel Wolf, Mrs. Lewis Hartman, of Dillsburg, and J. E. Hartman, of this place. She also leaves a sister, Miss Susan Miller, at home.

Funeral Tuesday, May 12th, services to be held at the house at one o'clock, buttetown at 2 p. m., Rev. F. C. Stewart officiating.

MANY DEFEATS

Local Athletic Teams Met Nauseous Reverses on Saturday.

Local athletic teams were very unfortunate on Saturday and many defeats were registered. The baseball team lost to Dickinson at Carlisle 6 to 0; the track team defeated by Dickinson on the field events but Dickinson excelled on the track. At Carrville the boys lost to the Mt. St. Mary's baseball game, being defeated by Labanon Valley 3 to 2. The High School team was defeated on Mason Field by Westminster 6 to 0. Only one game will appear in the day's work. The tennis team won from Dickinson at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and lost to the Prep team won from Company M, 5th Infantry 7 to 11.

MISS HELEN A. KNOUSE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knouse Died at Her Home.

Miss Helen A. Knouse, daughter of John and Emma Knouse, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Arendtsville from tuberculous aged three years.

She leaves her parents, two brothers and two sisters, Ralph G. Knouse, Mrs. Harvey Oyler, Mrs. Myron and Isabelle Knouse at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the cemetery at Arendtsville

RAFFENSPERGER—YOHE

Mr. Raffensperger and Miss Yohe Were Married Saturday.

Walter R. Raffensperger, of Arendtsville and Miss Bertha C. Yohe, of Gettysburg, were married Saturday evening, May 10, at 6 o'clock at the home of Charles Jacobs on Washington Street, by Rev. G. E. McCreary. Mr. Raffensperger is employed by the Ice & Storage Company. For the present they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs on Washington Street.

TO HONOR THE WAR SURGEONS

Plan on Foot to Have Bronze Shields Placed on Battlefield Showing Location of Hospitals and Honoring Surgeons.

That a number of bronze shields will be placed on the battlefield to show the location of Union and Confederate hospitals, and that these shields will also be in the nature of memorials to the surgeons who rendered service during the war, for the time of the battle, is the latest information concerning proposed plans for the further improvement of the field.

"This action seems to be the outcome of observations made by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted Philadelphia physician and novelist, who visited Gettysburg last year in company with President George F. Barr, of the Reading, several prominent Philadelphians and others. In telling of his impressions at this time Dr. Mitchell says:

"Last spring I had the pleasure of spending two days on the battlefield of Gettysburg with men who had all been in the great Civil War of the North and South. Every artillery position is noted by tablets, and their importance is duly appreciated. I marked with hundreds of bronze shields recalling important events that in history are important in that battle. I observed, however, that there was no sign to mark the hospitals of the region, and yet on the field of Gettysburg there were thousands of the wounded. How many suffered on the Confederate side I have been entirely unable to ascertain, but in attempting to note that they left 80 surgeons and 3,000 wounded men who could not be served until sufficient aid came from the cities of the North and there were sent home across the lines to their own army. The policy of considering the wounded as prisoners and protecting him on when made prisoner was not then established. Another interesting fact is how much suffering and how these shields the names of the surgeons who were left in charge of them. Thus, for the first time, there will be a memorial to the surgeons of the Civil War."

HOUSE BURNED

Neighbors Thought It was a Mountain Fire.

Fire destroyed the home of Charles Tritt in the mountain above Barlow Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Tritt was away from home, but Mrs. Tritt and child were at home when flames were seen in the third story, probably originating from the chimney. They could do nothing to prevent the spread of the flames nor remove any furniture. Many people took the people who saw the blaze from a distance thought it was a mountain fire. The house was a brick and a third story structure and contained four rooms. Mr. Tritt carried some insurance.

REMODEL BANK

Start Work at Enlarging McSherrystown Institution.

Work on the remodeling of the Farmers' Bank building in McSherrystown was started last week. Jacob Diehl, of Glen Rock, is the architect. The bank will occupy the entire first floor. Large windows will be placed in the front, which will make the room light and cheerful. The floor plan includes a directors' room, ladies' room and patrons' room. A new vault is to be constructed and it will encased in cement and iron The flooring will be of tile and concrete steps at the front. The office of Cigarmaker Miller No. 316 will occupy the second floor.

WON PRIZE

Mrs. Greenville Gets Prize for Best Original Recipe.

Mrs. W. A. Granville has been awarded the $5.00 prize for Pennsylvania offered by Jacoby's Monthly Cook Book in their kitchen economy contest for the best original recipe using Indian Bread.

COSTLY FIRES ON MOUNTAIN

Three Thousand Acres Burned over Near Caledonia. Two Thousand in Frederick County, Spand Many Hours Fighting Flames.

An immense forest fire has been raging on the Caledonia state forest reserve since 9 p. m. on Thursday, burning over 3000 acres of fine young timber land and doing inestimable damage.

The large corps of fire fighters under the direction of Robert A. Conklin, who is in charge of the Caledonia reserve, has been fighting the flames since o'clock Thursday night until one o'clock Friday noon, Several times it was thought that the fury of the onrushing flames was under control, but each time the fire would leap across the cleared spaces and continue upon its course of devastation, leaving in its wake a stretch of charred timber.

Finding that they were unable to keep it within bounds, the Forest Academy at Mont Alto was notified at noon Friday and the entire force of students joined the ranks of the fire fighters.

Further could be seen plainly from Gettysburg and in other directions, the smoke was visible this week.

In Frederick county 64 men were employed in fighting five distinct fires. The fires there were started it is thought by a number of incendiaries for the purpose of providing for next year's huckleberry crop. While the fire fighting one fire another would be seen a mile to a mile and a-half away. The incendiaries have been known to follow burned ground in a mountain and set out fires which were not noted later in the summer put forth a mess of huckleberries. The burned ground will produce a tremendous crop of the very finest berries.

The five fires were located as follows: one on Hamburg mountain, another near Myersville, one on the head of Big Fishing Creek, another on Little Hunting Creek, on Catoctin and still another on The Plains. In all the fires considerably over 2,000 acres were burned over, and considerable damage done.

FIND CHARRED HAY

Reveals Fire Smoldered in Barn on Berwick Property.

David Boke, a veteran farmer, recently made a singular discovery in the barn on his farm in Berwick township.

In using hoy the tenant farmer found considerable hay to be charred hay in the center of the mow. After removing the hay the fire department was called to extinguish the fire that between three and four tons of hay had been destroyed. The fire was started through spontaneous combustion, considered by reason of the length of time, and was finally smothered out. Had it smoldered for some time longer and a current of air, the fire would have been fanned into a blaze, and the barn destroyed.

Mr. Boke states that it is the first time that he has had spontaneous combustion of this kind in his long years of farming. The hay was thoroughly dry and stored through spontaneous combustion, considered by reason of the length of time, and was finally smothered out. Had it smoldered for some time longer and a current of air, the fire would have been fanned into a blaze, and the barn destroyed.

Mr. Boke states that it is the first time that he has had spontaneous combustion of this kind in his long years of farming. The hay was thoroughly dry and stored away in good condition and even if he is not mistaken was put in the barn in a little under the usual time.

Abbie clover is a perennial, and can be grown on ground that is too wet for alfalfa. The seed is small in the mammoth, but it is grown equally well as high priced seed.

In buying a ram for mutton lambs be also sheep is not the only thing to be considered. He must have size and other good qualities and even if he is to be used on ewes that are to be kept for breeding.

Bread hotcoe to some definite purpose. That is, go in for dualism, mutton or mutton, for instance, and most of either of these breeds will always bring more than a mixture of all.

Let the mules have all the grain and forage they can eat at the noon hour. Keep them grazing during the first two hours after they have had their noon feed. Water before strength and growth is lost.

If your teams are to be used much in handling heavy loads where backing is necessary, be sure to properly shoe your colts and heavy breeding. If not they will be very unmanageable and the backing purpose.

It is reported that investigators of the California experiment station at Berkeley, have discovered that cotton seeding is the best substitute for cottonseed. The plant is said to yield more than it does in its native state in the south.

The success for any production and profit is the good supply of pure, fresh water, plenty of succulent, pure food, plenty of sunshine, fresh air, good food and green soft feeds. Sometimes these are lacking, but they are found in summer and warm days in winter. Keep them in mind when the hard times come.

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FRIDAY MAY 23d, 1913.
I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses by Friday, the 9th.
H. W. Parr,
Hanover, Pa.

WILL REMODEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gettysburg Church to be Handsomely Frescoed. New Windows to Replace Present Ones. Other Changes at High Street Church

Improvements costing in the neighborhood of $10,000 are to be undertaken at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church on West High street in the very near future.

The walls and ceiling of the church are to be refrescoed in all, the entire main auditorium of the church being given this attention. Bids have been received but the contract has not yet been let. The work of frescoing is in addition to water color and was done eighteen years ago.

The memorial windows are to be replaced with new ones and the interior of the entire house of worship will present an entirely renovated appearance. It is also hoped by Rev. Fr. Boyle that it will be found possible to enlarge the exterior of the church.

The proposition to erect a new house for the priest has been deferred and their present residence rented for another year. The cemetery the fences are to be repaired and all to be put in good condition before the Memorial Day.

The May celebration of the church will be held on Sunday, May 18th, and will include the first communion for the children in the morning. In the evening there will be the reception of children into membership, the crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Ward Stock, of Carlisle, son of Rev. Fr. Mrs. George E. Stock, of Baltimore street.

TOOK STRYCHNINE

Child Swallows Strychnine Tablets and Dies In Convulsions.

Swallowing half the contents of a box of tablets, which contained strychnine, Ralph, the 2-year-old son of Howard Brinser, agent of the Western Maryland Railroad at Fortney, died one hour later Thursday afternoon in great suffering from convulsions.

The boy was playing in his mother's room when he obtained possession of the tablets. Before his death was discovered that he had them he had swallowed nearly half. Dr. Kelley, of Hanover, was hurried to the automobile and made heroic efforts to save the child's life. Convulsions after convulsion shook the infant, and as the physician was administering an antidote the boy died in his lap, one hour after having swallowed the poison.

Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Harvey Nace, Bairs Station; Eugene, Mary, Nevin, Howard, Margaret and Paul, all at home.

Funeral Saturday, at 1 p. m., brief services at the home, further services and interment at Lischey's church, Rev. Frederick S. Gentzy officiating.

FINE GAME REPORTS

Increase in Game Reported. Forest Fires Do Little Damage.

The State Game Commission is receiving reports from all over the State of the game situations in game, but against this come reports of many forest fires, from all over the State it is reported that fires have destroyed many young birds. Some of the reports are developed to place the blame for the fires on men dissatisfied with the passage of the hunters' license law, but the Commission believes that this is unfair to the hunters. Forest fires in the spring have always been numerous, and the Commission does not believe that men opposed to the law would wreak vengeance by firing the woods, and it is unfair to blame them.

ZIEGLER—DEARDORFF

Rev. B. F. Lightner Marries Couple at his Residence.

Robert M. Ziegler, formerly of East Berlin, now of Gettysburg, and Cora Deardorff, of East Berlin, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Lightner at his residence, 200 East Middle street, Gettysburg.

Dr. George W. Stoner, senior surgeon in charge of the hospital and medical examination of aliens at Ellis Island during the past twelve years, has been relieved of that duty and resumes his former position, as surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Stapleton, on Staten Island. Dr. Stoner is a brother of Clerk W. Stoner Esq., of Gettysburg.

COUNCIL TALK OF ANNIVERSARY

Hitching Posts not to be used during Visit of Large Crowds. No Display Stands on Pavements at that Time.

Fiftieth anniversary matters occupied the attention of the town council on an adjourned meeting held last evening with the following members present, Messrs. Trostle, Sheeler, Armor, Gilbert, and Kalbach.

In view of the proposed placing of a tent on the side of the Court House on Middle street it was decided on motion that the highway commissioner be directed to remove the hitching posts on the north side of Middle street and on Baltimore street before the celebration and to replace them afterward, and to do the same with any other hitching posts in town that, in the opinion of the highway commissioner, impede traffic, all the work of removal and replacing to be done at the expense of the city.

The removal of the posts on Middle street will be necessary because there would not be sufficient room for the tent if same were to be allowed to its there. It is believed that the hitching accommodations will be ample for some days before the celebration, as many will probably make the principal streets after the crowds start to arrive.

The matter of an ordinance passed some years ago which permits merchants to place stands in front of their goods, for two feet on the city pavements, in connection with the merchandising that it would again be passed before the celebration, so that several places in town where the pavements are crowded for the occasion it will be necessary for merchants to adopt other tactics so that the street way may be unusually to prevent the taking out of what is known as the "encroachment ordinance" at the rate of $1 a month, which is allowed by Act of Assembly. The matter of stands also might adopt this means to get a stand placed on the pavements.

Harry L. Snyder appeared before council with a proposition, submitted to the committee on finance, of a man who offered to pay all the cost of putting in a sewer from the Lutheran and West street to the foot of Seminary ridge, which sewer it was said the council would bear the cost of the material. A second proposition was that the man who owned property on lands would buy the oil, and pay all the cost of laying it from the railroad to the foot of the Ridge providing council would bear expenses. Both propositions were held over until the arrival of the tarvia men who will be here in the interests of the town, as council believed the work should be done satisfactorily and not at little more expense by that firm.

Mary Newcom, of Straban township sold strips of the second square of York street.

MAY NOW ATTEND

Civil War Veterans with Fine Record Corrects Error.

Among visitors to Harrisburg this week will be a few Pennsylvania veterans of the Civil War who went to that city to have their legislative record corrected in his military record which will not only entitle him to attend the great celebration at Gettysburg on the front of the State, but will place it in a favorable light in the shape for all time. Captain Lobby Hall, of Company K, 138th Pennsylvania shooters, the man who could kill a squirrel at a mile, the limb and all went through the war with their records cut on the barrels of their rifles. It happened that on the official rolls his name was carried as "deserted" and he was thus not eligible for transportation to Gettysburg this week. Governor Tener on Tuesday Wednesday passed a resolution which made the correction and the veteran was granted a pass and will thus give unanimous consent to the steps to correct the record.

The captain had a wonderful war record and afterwards while postmaster of an up-state town he defended his office against cowboys and Indians. He was appointed sheriff of Clearfield county by Governor Hastings and has been a leading some of the worst men in that section.

He was in Clearfield when the Legislature has made not only him but many of his friends happy by his action which the Governor will approve promptly.

T. F. Blair spent Sunday at Buena Vista Springs. He is on a trout fishing trip of several days.

Miss Emily Dunbar, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Luther Robinson on Seminary Ridge.

DISCUSSES THE WAR SURGEONS

Plan to Erect Memorials on Gettysburg Field Calls Forth Interesting Discussion by Dr. Goldsborough of Hunterstown.

An interesting discussion of the manner in which the surgeons were treated during the execution of the manner in which these surgeons were treated during the war, here is furnished us by Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, of Hunterstown, himself a War surgeon, who says:

You quote Dr. S. Weir Mitchell as saying in speaking of the Confederate surgeons at Gettysburg: "These gentlemen had not only a large share of men from the cities of the North, and then were sent home across the lines to their own army. The policy of considering the surgeon a non-combatant and treating him as when made prisoner was not always followed throughout the Civil War."

I wish to state it was not so in the case of the surgeons left behind at Gettysburg. They were sent to Fort McHenry below Baltimore where they were held as prisoners until November when I was given the following parole, which I have preserved:

Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 20, 1863.

Dr Charles E. Goldsborough has permission to go to Baltimore for the purpose of attending to his private affairs, and will return to the city of Richmond within thirty days, if he does not secure the exchanges provided for by the cartel between the following propositions, to wit: That all surgeons on both sides shall be unconditionally released, as much as have charges preferred against them, the proposition not to be understood as embracing not only those already held, but those who may hereafter be captured.

Ro. Gold, Agent of Exchange.

I accept the conditions proposed in the above letter, in witness of writing and hereby give my parole of honor to comply with its requirements.

C. E. Goldsborough,

1st Asst. Surgeon 26th Regiment, Maryland Militia. November 26th I was called down to Capt. Point's office and was told that I could leave early in the morning by the 8:30 train for Baltimore via Bel Air Point. I then asked permission to see Dr. Harvey L. Pierce the other east. He was then a prisoner, having confined sick in bed in the hospital with a bad case of writing and fellow very low, and tried to effect his release on parole or upon his watch, he requested me to give them to his wife. Unfortunately I was not in time, and taking a fine ring from his finger he asked me to send it to his wife, which I did.

Early next morning I left Libby Prison by boat, and was transferred to the Jackson prison in City Point, and reached Annapolis on Sunday the 8th and on Monday, the 10th, my parole papers were entered on the Col. Hoffman, Commissary of Prisoners, and we then met Upon Major General Hitchcock, Commissioner of Exchange and an agreement was effected and on Nov. 24th about 170 Confederate surgeons arrived at City Point. Here 170 of our surgeons were exchanged for them and returned to us after about 3 months of captivity, for the most of them.

This was expected that I would be able to affect a general exchange but notwithstanding the aid of Secretary Chase, then in the Cabinet, I was opposed by Secretary Stanton, and on an interview with Mr. Lincoln in Judge Wills' house on Nov 19th, to which I was accompanied by Governor H. Clay Cothran, who recently died in Chester, I was informed if General Grant's opposition did not interfered until they consented, then could be no general exchange of surgeons.

ESSAY CONTEST

Opportunity for Young People to Get Chautauqua Tickets.

A friend of the Chautauqua has offered a ticket to the boy and one to the girl who will write the best essay on "Examinations." The contest is open to all boys who took the June examinations April 5. All essays must be in the hands of Prof. D. Milton Roth June 1 when they will be examined by a committee appointed by Prof. Roth.

EXPECT BUSINESS

Three Conventions at York Likely to Send Tourists here.

Gettysburg expects some tourist business from the conventions which York will entertain during the coming weeks. Among them will be the Grand State session of the Knights Templar, May 27-28; State convention of the Patriotic Order of Americans, May 30-31; meeting of the Second district of the Independent Order Mechanics, June 3.

SURELY WAS CLEVER SNAKE

Trotting Old Darkey Rosale an incident of His Youthful Days "Fah de Wah."

In some way one clever, if not absolutely good, snake story has been passed up all these centuries and left for a white-haired darkey deacon of Bethel A. M. E. church, to attend the Annual Baptist convention in Houston, Texas, as his offering at the "Ah Emeritis" competence class.

It happened in "ole Virginny," according to his account, when he was somewhat of a "boy" and lived by as a large plantation near Hoosaco. His father was a "driver" and had the care of a boy about his own age, a "Mr. Jim" and "Marse Tom."

"Yoh! Lawd," he exclaimed bee fore he began, "dem was happy days," "my mamsh she was a smart chil'," he went on, "an' I was de boy dat help carry de bait and tackle an' fish pole down to de fishin' ground on de bank of de bayou and we shu' had fine times a-fishin' an' a-swimmin' she' we did. But whut Ah's gwine to tell you is de mos' surprised mawnin' in hoss. When we used to set down on de bank of de creek we would sees a crawlin' tru de leaves to his hole and scoon down it quick, an' we boys would run to tell de marsh would hatch hole; de tail an' de head. Den we boys would git sticks and come up to de hole sawful careful like, an' de head would be sorter peep in and den wuh ons sye. Den we boys would git behin' dem hole an' dey would run out. Den we would git sticks and begin to beat de head an' de body an' de tail, an' we would soon see a crawling tru de leaves to his hole and scoon down it quick, an' we boys would run to tell de marsh he

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BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Miss Clara Baker, who visited at Mont Alto Sanitorium, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brumbaugh spent some time in Chambersburg last week.

James C. Cole has his home furnished with water from a spring on the "Governor Hill."

May devotions are conducted in St. Ignatius church on Tuesday and Friday evenings during May.

James Kingle and Miss Kate Kingle spent a day in Chambersburg last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freet, of Fayetteville, are receiving the congratulations of friends over the birth of a daughter, May 3rd.

Mrs. John F. Cole and daughter, Miss Loretta, spent Monday in Chambersburg.

Buchanan Valley—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rummel spent the day in their automobile, called upon friends in the Valley on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimple spent last Sunday in Chambersburg at the home of Mrs. Kimple's sister, Mrs. Frank Cramer.

Joseph Brumbaugh, of Altoona, will spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh.

James Kimple is through sawing John E. Brady's timber tract, and has moved his mill to the farm of the Chambersburg Pike above Hilltown, where he has a tract to saw.

Misses Genevieve C. Cole and Rosalie Cole spent Friday in Chambersburg.

Charles and Earl Cole killed a chicken hawk on the farm of Cole Bros. along the "New Road", on Thursday last.

Theodore Kimple is putting a wire fence around his orchard.

Miss Ruth Cole was home from attending Shippensburg Normal School from Friday to Monday.

Regina Cole of "Wood Lawn" is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Shorb, in the Valley.

Miss Sallie Kimple is home from Gettysburg where she spent the winter.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—William P. Welker and family, of McKnightstown, were the guests of William D. Welker and family on Sunday.

Edward Shildt and wife, of near Bruceville, were visiting at the home of Rose Shildt and family, near Two Taverns, on Sunday.

Mrs. Myers Rouser is still suffering from rheumatism.

Daisy Bittle is treating her self to a fine

Redbird gave the abutters of the new road a concert.

John Hoagg and son, William, of Gettysburg, and Milton Bittle and son, of Littlestown, were the guests of Susan Rouser and family on Sunday.

Sunday School at St. Luke's church at 1:30 o'clock afternoon in place of Preaching services at 2 o'clock.

Cattle Scots, of near here, has purchased a two-seated motorcycle.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Lent Friday was observed as clean-up day in our town. The old rubbish was gathered up and put into sacks and all loose paper picked up on the street. Through the kindness of C. A. Braun it was taken to the old lime quarry and dumped. We feel proud of our little town and glad that everybody takes a great interest in trying to keep it clean.

The new dwelling building a large front porch to his house on the corner of High Street and Hanover Avenue which will add greatly to the appearance. He is also repainting his house white and all other buildings red. C. Bohrer, contractor.

Last January Miss Minnie Heiges, of this place, discovered on a rose bush in their yard what she thought was the cocoon of a silkworm and she took care of the case in which it was fast and took it into the house where she kept it for a week. A few days ago she thought it would not hatch so she threw it out. After making some inquiries she found that the two large butterflies in the cocoon that she threw away was a rich prize. They are five inches from tip to tip of wings and are beautiful in their natural colors. The body of the butterfly is about 2¼ inches in length and about the thickness of a lead pencil. People go in to see them as they are a curiosity.

Miss Emma Schwartz and Miss Faith Swartz attended the meeting of the Civic League to the Central District Conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held at York City on Thursday, the 5th.

The Sabbath Brothers show which showed in our town on Thursday night has largely attended and was very good.

Clarence Andrew and Allen Carbaugh, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday evening in a driving accident which Andrew Carbaugh and Andrew were starting for church when the horse became frightened at a motor car. Mr. Carbaugh's home, half way between this place and Arendtsville, was damaged somewhat by the fire. The farm of Lewis Baker adjoining, Mr. Carbaugh's property, was also burned and badly bruised back while Mr. Andrew was pulled out by Mr. Herriman who was called to attend Mr. Carbaugh and Dr. Wonmer to attend Mr. Andrew. Both were taken to their respective homes. The horse ran to Harry Fleagle's stable where it was caught by the buggy and then went on to Sheely Brothers' farm where it was caught.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Mrs. David Wilson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dean, in Washington, D. C.

Misses Anna and Helen Case, George Shriner and Thomas Case, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Misses Nettie and Sue Poist.

Mrs. Jacob Pfeil and Mrs. William Schuchart, of the Hoke farm, near town, Sunday morning, a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, Jr., Weaver left Monday for Scranton where they will attend the funeral of Supreme Sir the Knights of Columbus as delegates from Washington Council, No. 671.

Mrs. John Kerrigan, of Bonneauville, well-known in town, who was seriously ill with blood poisoning and a complication of diseases, is improving.

John L. Becker, of Midway, has had his residence repainted.

William D. Welker is having his residence repainted and other improvements made.

The McSherrystown Realty Company is having the house on Main Street recently purchased from the S. J. Johns estate repainted.

Gregory Hagerman continues to improve and it is hoped will soon undergo an operation recently for appendicitis. He has been very ill at her home is improving from a severe illness.

A district Sunday School conference will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hanover, on Sunday afternoon and evening. Prominent Sunday-school workers will come from Gettysburg and other places.

The promiscuous throwing of ashes on the streets and alleys of the borough is in direct violation of a borough ordinance and must be discontinued or prosecutions will follow. There have also been numerous complaints about the discharging of fire arms and air rifles within the borough and the parents are cautioned to see that this is discontinued at once. The ordinance will absolutely be enforced.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Samuel Walker, of Fairfield Station, is having his house painted and it adds quite an improvement to the Northern Mt. Union.

Frank Fisk has put a tin roof on his house and added other improvements.

The Liberty Township Telephone Company has placed a telephone in the Iron Springs store making it quite convenient for the customers of that place.

H. K. Breed is employed at the present time with the bridge builders near Hanover.

Miss Alta Noel, of near Wenksville is spending a week with her sister, the Iron Springs Post Office.

Mrs. S. E. Crum has gone to Mechanicsburg to spend a few weeks.

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A terrific fire was raging on the Sabillasville mountain on Friday evening, burning over a large tract of timberland.

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White Church—Mr. J. Barkley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appler, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Collins.

Mr. Andrew Worley, of York, spent several days in the home of his brother sister, Mrs. Alex. Worley.

Charles Gardner is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley.

Miss Clara Appler spent Sunday with Miss Edna Worley.

Mrs. Alex. Worley has gone on a visit to her sister, who is engaged in teaching at Long Branch, N. J.

Mrs. Busher, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with her brother, C. C. Collins, and family, A. J. Tawney.

Miss Rosa Collins, after working for Mrs. Alex. Worley for a week at Littlestown, has returned to her home at White Church.

Rufus Little has had his new house painted white.

L. U. Collins has had a new wagon shed built and also a galvanized roof placed on his barn. Mr. Place and his man did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Myers and children spent Sunday in Mcsherrystown.

Mrs. Myers, wife, mother of Mr. Myers, came with them to spend some time with them.

L. U. Collins has finished sawing for Mr. Geisler, of Bonneauville, who will erect a new house in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. He is now engaged in sawing for Mrs. Wolfort, of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crooks, of Gettysburg, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

BRYSONIA

Bryson—Wilson Hunter has purchased a new automobile.

Daniel Taylor is ill. Mrs. R. W. Taylor is also ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fust a son.

Melvin Lower is putting up a new chicken house.

Mrs. Charles Cashman and son, Chalmers, of Harrisburg, visited the home of Mrs. Cashman's parents, Mr. William Haner and daughter, Hattie, of Gettysburg, visited at the homes of David Orner and Harry Fuss on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohry, of Hanover, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lohry over Sunday.

David F. Sunday spent several days in Harrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Blume Benner were the guests of Nicholas Wierman, of Littlestown, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Geiger, of Bridgeport, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox, of Latimore township.

Miss Miriam Gardner, a student at the Friends School in Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her uncle and relatives.

Oliver F. Neely, of Hanover, was the guest of Mrs. Sue Neely and family on Monday.

Roy Coulson has gone to Bradford, Ohio, where he has secured employment on a farm.

On Saturday Mrs. Mary E. Haskell and family and Rev. Luther W. McGarvey and family were released from the pastorate of the charge which had been placed when scarlatina appeared in their homes about four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roddy, of Harrisburg and Chambersburg, Pa., Besles and family, of Gettysburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Naugle on Sunday.

Earl Bushey, of Harrisburg, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Anne Wonner has gone to Akron, N. Y., where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Roy Green.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—John F. Bushey has begun work on the new house he is building for Mrs. Annie Bushey.

Mrs. D. G. Minter has the carpenters at work remodeling the new one-story weatherboarding on her barn on the property formerly owned by Albert Bushey deceased.

The dog catcher made his weekly trip through the town on Monday. He found one that was not muzzled and shot it.

Miss Cecelia Arendt spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. David Kessler, of Bonneauville.

Francis C. Knouse, of Bethlehem, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Knouse.

Mrs. Jacob Bushey, of Youngstown, Ohio, was home for the funeral of his sister, Miss Helen Wilson, which took place Monday morning.

During to the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, being away attending classes there will be no preaching service in the Reformed church in this place next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

George Grosmer, of Philadelphia, is a visitor over this week at the home of his brother, Mrs. Amelia Orner, and other relatives.

Wilbur Bushey, wife and child, of Marion, were guests last Friday in the home of Misses Flora and Kate Hertzel in this place.

Messrs. Lawson Shoyaugh, and E. Clyde Bushey, of Mt. Holly Springs, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Bertha Jack, of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Huber, of Chambersburg, and Miss Lola Orr, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Wilson Miss Helen Knouse on Wednesday.

HAMPTON

Hampton—Mrs. Maria Spangler is visiting friends in Baltimore.

N. H. Bach made a business trip to Gettysburg Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Myers and children, of New Oxford, are spending the week here.

Bella Dietrick is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan near Pines Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thursday with her mother Mrs. Philip Single.

Byron Lindsay had a well drilled at his barn.

Iva Chronister is spending the week at Earl Shaffer's the guest of her uncle and aunt, C. E. Winand and family.

Hayden Dietrick and wife Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Ralph Zartman and wife, at Smith's Station.

Rev. E. D. Trimmer, York, is visiting at the homes of Adam Miller, George Phillips and David Hykes.

Dallas Mout and wife, near Thomasville, spent Sunday with Allen Mountain and family.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Last Sunday William H. Low received word of the death of his brother, David Low, at Sheffield, Illinois. He was born and grew to manhood in this vicinity where he has many friends.

The memorial sermon will be preached in the Reformed church Sunday of next week, May 24th, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Sanders, pastor of the Reformed congregation.

The Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 29th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., under the auspices of the orginally invited to attend these services, and the children in the public schools have a special invitation to being and participate in the decoration exercises.

Today (Friday May 10) has been designated by the Governor as clean-up day in the borough. The poorer class of people are rubbish, ashes, tin cans boxes and barrels and the borough authorities will haul them to the dump. This custom was followed last year and met with general approval.

W. L. Curtis and family of Philadelphia, were visitors in the Presbyterian parsonage on Water Street last week.

Harry Bream has had a new porch on chandlee store at the Cunningham stand.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman, of Gettysburg, were visitors here last week.

The fourth and last of the series of entertainments given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be given in the Reformed church, Friday night.

Main Street will soon be oiled to keep down the dust. It should be done soon.

D. Hill Rock and H. L. Shryock are on a business trip to Gettysburg on Wednesday.

A large force of hands from this place are at work on the road between Fairfield and Gettysburg under the supervision.

Miss Fannie Snyder was a recent visitor in Waynesboro.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bushman, of Hampton, and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday with Mr. Bushman's father and family.

Miss Annie Smith, of Mont Alto, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jessup Sheely.

Mrs. John Corrigan, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Ethel Bushman is able to be around again.

Virgil Conner, of Washington University, who was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Conner, last Wednesday, returned home on Saturday after spending several days with his mother, Bonneauville.

Peter Gebhart spent Sunday in Lancaster, visiting his brother, William Gebhart, and family.

Eugene Groft spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Charles Strausbaugh.

Misses Mary and Regina Chrismer spent Sunday with Miss Mary Bream.

Rev. Father Costigan was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Ann Corrigan.

Miss Annie Gebhart was a visitor in McSherrystown on Monday.

Miss Ida Bushman, of near Littlestown, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Annie Jacobs.

E. L. Golden transacted business in Gettysburg and McSherrystown on Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Hauer is a visitor in Gettysburg on Saturday.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—The following spent Sunday with W. T. S Stine and family—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Miss Effie Hull and Stewart Hull, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Jacob Elker and children, Elva, Gilbert, George and Samuel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elker's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabrook and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Tyler, of near Emmitsburg, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Esther White has gone to York where she will spend several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elker visited Washington Herring and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Prior and daughters, Misses Ethel and Frances, visited W. T. White and family on Sunday.

Miss Ada Keller and brother Benjamin visited at the home of W. C. Plank on Sunday.

A building has been erected at the feeding station to be used as an lodging house between during the next few months.

An effort is being made at Harrisburg to secure state work on the road from Gettysburg toward Emmitsburg as far as the Maryland line.

The Hanover Record Herald says: "Gettysburg has started to put tramps at cleaning the streets. While the job will not get rid of the tramps in this way, they will soon get rid of tramps."

The Sedgwick Monument Committee, headed by General Charles H. Price, are registered at the Eagle Hotel.

ROUSING CHEER ENDS MEETING

Anniversary Commission and States' Representetives from North and South Unite in Cheering for Common Country.

With three rousing cheers for the "United States of America" the representatives of North and South for the majority of them veterans of the Civil War, brought to a close on Friday their final session before the fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

The memorial was taken up with hearing reports from the various states on the number of veterans reported to attend. The total was placed at 49,895, of which Pennsylvania is expected to bring 10,000 and New York 10,000.

The utmost of good feeling was shown throughout the entire session and the representatives of the Northern States vied with those of the South in extending greetings and courtesies.

The tentative program arranged three and a half years ago still stands and was not enlarged upon at this meeting except with respect to one of the first day when there will be two addresses of welcome one by a representative of the Grand Army and the other by a representative of the United Confederate Veterans. Each body will welcome the other to their common headquarters. Governor Tener will deliver the creation of the day and the session, which will open with prayer by the chaplain of the Grand Army, will close with the benediction by the chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans.

The representatives of the many states were delighted with the big veterans' camp and their return trip to town on Thursday afternoon and were re-assured regarding the possibility of taking care of the thousands expected here for the week.

The camp is to be used only every other second year, but every last alse, and each veteran will be able to tell the location of his tent as easily as he could tell his street address at home. The camp is to be divided into sections, each state having its veterans or any particular location and efforts will be made to have smaller organizations encamped together. At each state's headquarters will float not only the Stars and Stripes but the flag of that particular state.

A large detail of Regulars will be on duty at the camp to care for the comfort and convenience of the old soldiers. A number of non-commissioned officers will be assigned to each street and will be under a lieutenant who will see that they conduct the veterans to the places assigned for them and do everything they can to make their stay here pleasant.

Most of the time for discussion at the meeting Thursday was taken up with the problem of identification cards which are to prevent the veterans into the camp of "bogus" commands was felt, after a thorough discussion, that the question had been carefully into, into consideration by in every state and that few, if any, would attempt to secure accommodations to which they were not entitled.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission, touched on the transportation problem and the difficulty of handling the enormous crowds. He stated that the principal difficulty was going to be the getting rid of empty trains in order to make room for more incoming excursions and specials bearing veterans. This question is being given much thought by the Pennsylvania Commission who will do everything possible to get every visitor to which to bring here promptly all who want to come.

The representative from Oregon stated that all the veterans from that state would come through in a special train to Gettysburg, taking it at the city nearest their home and not having to get out of the train until their arrival at the camp.

Colonel Schoonmaker read a letter at Thursday afternoon's meeting from the widow of Lieutenant Galway, 9th Ohio Volunteers, asking that her husband's body might be buried in the National Cemetery before the time of the celebration. Lieutenant Galway died two months ago and before his death he often expressed such a desire to be here for the celebration that his widow felt she would like to have his body brought here before that time. Colonel Schoonmaker told her this would be impossible but consented to read her letter to the commission and states' representatives, assuring her that it was altogether likely the body could be brought to Gettysburg at a later date.

The following compose the general committee which has in charge arrangements for the battle anniversary celebration.

Pennsylvania Commission—Governor John K. Tener, Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, chairman; General William D. Dixon, Major Alexander McDowell, Irwin K. Campbell, Captain W. J. Patterson, Captain William E. Miller, Captain George F. Baer, Captain Robert S. Green, Lieutenant Colonel Lewis E. Bettler, secretary; Samuel C. Todd, treasurer.

War Department Advisory—E. E. Sternaly, Major W. R. Grove, Captain H. F. Hinton, H. H. Humphreys.

General Committee—General C. Irvin Walker, general U. S. A.; Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General, Pennsylvania; Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, Pennsylvania; Colonel John P. Nicholson, Pennsylvania Battle Monument Park Commission; Lieutenant Colonel E. L. Gerhard, Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commission; John D. Heth, Gettysburg Town Council Committee; Hon. Robert S. Bright, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.; Major John A. Logan, Jr., Department Inspector State Police; John McElroy, "National Tribune"; Hon. Charles E. Culbertson, Senator, United States Senator; Porter J. McCumber, United States Senator; Mr. Ben Gregory, "National Tribune"; the Rev. J. A. Singmaster, president, Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg.

State Representatives—Thomas S. Bradstreet, Connecticut; Sergeant Major Richard B. Buckingham, Delaware; Col. H. S. Huidekoper, Delaware; Col. C. H. Holcomb, Delaware; Major Henry Hilliard, Assistant Adjutant General, Delaware; Mr. Longacre, Delaware; Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Georgia; S. J. Greenleaf, Illinois; Col. M. McConnell, Illinois; Dr. Nathan Oo, Iowa; Captain Geo. W. Dougherty, Indiana; Col. Andrew Cowan, Kansas; Col. W. H. Haskins, Kentucky; Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Maine; Major Henry Hilliard, Maine; Captain John R. King, Maryland; Col. Edward O. Shelton, Massachusetts; Mr. Alvin Sawtelle, Massachusetts; Edwin B. Havens, Michigan; Gov. A. O. Eberhart, Minnesota; Major J. M. Patterson, New Hampshire; Gen. W. J. Sewell, New Jersey; Colonel Wm. Jersey; Gen. Horatio C. King, New York; Col. Wm. Verplanck, New York; Dakota; Col. E. M. Peoples, Assistant Adjutant General, Ohio; Col. William A. Ellis, Pennsylvania; Col. W. Haynes, Ohio; William Higgins, Oklahoma; Col. Jos. Gerrigus, Oregon; Gen. Elisha J. Rhodes, Rhode Island; Gen. B. H. Teague, South Carolina; Capt. No. H. Kingman, South Dakota; Col. S. A. Cunningham, C. C. Vaughan, Tennessee; Col. W. Robertson, Texas; L. H. Smyth, Utah; Col. Jos. Hyde Pratt, Vermont; Gen. J. Thompson Brown, Virginia; Gen. Fred C. Wilson, Washington; Col. Thomas S. Hopkins, District of Columbia.

CHURCH NOTICES

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. There will also be a service at 8 p. m., when the matter of more effective Christian Endeavor work will be discussed and a report of the state convention will be presented.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. ZION

South Washington Street. Preaching at 10:15 a. m.; subject, "The Church of God." Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.; subject, "The Call to Duty". A cordial welcome to visitors. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

Preaching Sunday morning at 7:45 p. m.; subject "The Home".

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The Call to Duty". A cordial welcome to visitors. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

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Preaching Sunday morning at 7:45 p. m.; subject "The Home".

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30. 4 Father's Day will be observed. Subject, "The Honor Due God's Fatherhood". Epworth League 6:30 in the evening. A welcome to all services. L. Ira Gross, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30 a. m.; sub. "Words to Whom Honor is Due". Mother's Day will be observed in the morning. Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Quackery". Christian Endeavor at the usual hour. This will be a union meeting.

MANY APPLICANTS

Over Thirty Applicants for East Berlin Public School.

The East Berlin School Board has re-elected Prof. J. W. Bucher, teacher of the High School, and Miss Elsie Ann Emmert teacher of the Secondary. Teachers for the Primary and Grammar schools have not been elected as yet. The board has ruled to employ only normal or college graduates in the future. That there will be plenty of teachers for all the schools in the county this year can be judged from the fact that there were nearly three dozen applicants for the four schools at East Berlin.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO CLOSE WELLS

Many Gettysburg Wells Found Polluted and Local Board will not Allow Health at Community to be Endangered.

In view of the probability that many citizens will feel tempted to use their abandoned wells at the time of the anniversary celebration this summer steps were taken Thursday evening by the Board of Health to prevent any sickness from this cause and the following notice will be rendered: This action follows analysis of many wells recently made, which showed dangerous conditions to exist. The board on Thursday evening determined upon the following:

That all wells in the water of which the colon bacillus is found, (including all cisterns and springs) be declared a nuisance, prejudicial to the public health and that the owners of the properties upon which they are located be ordered to remove the pumps therefrom and to render the same absolutely close the wells, cisterns or springs within ten days of receipt of property signed notice from the Secretary of the Board of Health.

That all wells, cisterns or springs which have not been in use for a period of one year last past be also declared a nuisance and prejudicial to public health and that they be ordered to be re-spec-ed and used with the pumps removed as aforesaid, and are ordered to be closed within ten days of receipt of notice as to do.

That all wells, springs or cisterns as are imperfectly protected against surface drainage and other surface pollution, be declared dangerous to public health and that the owners, owners of such wells, springs or cisterns be directed to repair them in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, within a period of ten days, and upon their compliance herewith, that the well be again used for domestic purposes in the event of such placard being removed, defaced, covered or tampered with by any person that the well be securely closed against use.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, wife of Samuel, of Fairfield Station, is spending some months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kint and children, Arthur and Leroy, of Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kint.

Mrs. James Curreus and daughter, Elda, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner and Miss Sue Kepner spent Sunday at the home with their daughter, Mrs. John Sherman, of Willow Grove.

Miss Zella Curreus, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curreus.

Mrs. George Shower and children, William, Jacob and Lavina, of Gettysburg, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Misses Florence and Ruth Kepner spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Eckenrode.

Elmer Bennett, of Fairfield Station, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

George Kint, of near Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Miss Daisy Curreus who has been spending the past few months with Waynesboro, has returned home.

Emanuel Shindledecker, of near Gettysburg, was a visitor to this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson Emmenbrink, of Fairfield Station, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Clyde Chapman, who has been employed for some time in Hanover, has returned to his home at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepner and two children of Fairfield Station, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kepner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner spent Sunday with relatives at Fairfield Station.

MRS. REBECCA LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Livingston Died at her Home at Kreitzburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Livingston died at the clock Thursday evening at her home at Kreitzburg aged 78 years. She was a former resident of this county.

Mrs. Livingston leaves a brother, John Howell, of New Cumberland, and a step sister, Mrs. Kate Getzendanner, of Kreitzburg.

Funeral services on Sunday, meeting at the house at 2 p. m. Services by the Second Lutheran in York Springs.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

Accidents and Many Other Items of Interest from Different Sections of Adams County. Will Present Old Church.

Harry Eckenrode, of near Heidlersburg, is lying at his home in a critical condition as the result of a kick. He was in the act of feeding a mule on Friday morning when the animal attempted to bridle the mule and in backing running around through the stable, one of the mules kicked Mr. Eckenrode. He received a terrible kick on the face and breast. Mr. Eckenrode was carried to the house and remained in an unconscious state until Saturday when he first exhibited any signs of consciousness. At present time Mr. Eckenrode is unable to speak or move but hopes are entertained that he will recover.

On Tuesday afternoon a fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison in Berwick township. While Mr. Brinkerhoff and several others were engaged in removing straw from a stack to the barn, using a gasoline engine, in some manner, it is presumed, sparks communicated to the straw and the entire stack of straw was in a blaze. Fortunately the stack was not connected in the opposite direction, and with the aid of a bucket brigade, the flames were prevented from communicating to the barn. The engine however was ruined by the fire and the stack of straw consumed.

Samuel Diehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diehl, of Carlisle, aged for the York Star Laundry, as well as for the Hook Hanover brand, one of Pennsylvania's best pitchers, has become left his purse and money lying in the bleachers at the park and his horses in the stable. When he returned for them they were missing and some thief had been there in the darkness and got away with the \$40 which contained a few cents over \$25.

An effort is being made to raise funds to replace the old town hall for the maintenance of the Latimore Valley Band, which is composed of musicians below York Springs. The plan is to raise \$500 to be placed with a trust company and the interest used to keep the ancient edifice in repair. The superintendent of all the former members will be asked to contribute and it is hoped that the money can be raised before harvest.

Ira W. Breme, of Menallen township, is recovering from the effects of a runaway which he had a few days recently. He had hired a neighbor's drill to use on his farm. While operating the drill, had the team unbridled with the exception of one rein, when the horses started. The drill tongue struck Mr. Breame and threw him to the ground, the drill passing over his body, breaking two ribs and cracking the left arm on the left wrist.

Vincent Kaiser, a resident of near Irishtown, met with a peculiar mishap a few days ago. He is employed in the lime stone quarry of Stacey and Witten, near Bittinger, and while at work, a piece of stone struck with a sharp edge struck him upon his right forearm cutting a deep gash that required eight stitches to close.

Cyrus Keefer, the adopted son of Grant Hashaw at Table Rock, sustained a broken arm while playing with some boys on Thursday. He was playing in the building under the mow, the left arm was broken between the wrist and elbow.

ANNIVERSARY

Rev. J. Chas. Gardner and wife Given Surprise on their Home.

(Contributed)

A most enjoyable wedding day surprise was given on Tuesday evening at the United Brethren parsonage on High Street in honor of the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. Chas. Gardner. A large number of members and friends of the congregation and friends of the church, presented the pastor and wife with a solid mahogany rocker, leather back and seat. This was a great surprise, never to be forgotten, both how they got the things help over the hard places in life. The response of the pastor and wife were words of thanks and appreciation. A brief history of the church that led up to the evening was gone over. Many reminiscences of the years gone by were brought out by the speech makers to the amusement of all present. A light repast and social affair was reached. Cards lengthened and stakes set further apart. Now a greater service both to God and our fellow men.

WILL DEDICATE STATUE IN JUNE

Fine New Bronze Statue of General Sedgwick will be Dedicated June 18 instead of in July. Commission here.

The dedication of the fine new memorial to General Sedgwick at the foot of Little Round Top will occur with all due ceremony on Thursday, June 19. The original idea of having the dedication in July was abandoned by members of the commission who visited Gettysburg on Thursday.

Those in the party were General Charles H. Pine, Lieutenant Colonel Kilbourn, Lieutenant Charles F. Linsley and E. J. Steele. The latter is the vice president of the American Brass Company. Governor Baldwin is the chairman of the committee, but is now not with them.

Three years ago the State of Connecticut appropriated $25,000 for the statue. It is a heroic bronze equestrian statue and is mounted upon a handsome base of pure Connecticut granite. The sculptor is E. H. Blashfield, of Washington, D. C., who has designed statues of Generals De Meade and Reynolds, and who was here with the commission.

General Sedgwick was killed on May 9, 1864, while in action. He was a graduate of the United States Military Academy.

REV. FRED GOELLER

Pastor of York Springs Methodist Charge for Several Years.

Rev. Fred Goeller, pastor of the York Springs Methodist charge during the years of 1909-10, died at Hackettstown, N. J., on Monday of Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer for the past year. He was confined to his room for three weeks previous to his death.

The funeral services were held at the late home of Mrs. Wife and infant daughter survive.

ISAAC TROSTLE

Former Mail Carrier to Gettysburg Dies at York Springs.

Isaac Trostle, one of the best known residents of York Springs, died at his home in that place on Tuesday night from a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for the past several years but it was only known a few weeks ago that he and was near.

Mr. Trostle was born at Roudabush's mill in Huntington township about 72 years ago. He followed the occupation of farming for many years and later moved to York Springs where he carried the mail between there and Gettysburg, York and Idaville.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Bream, York Springs; Mrs. H. F. Smith, York; and Mrs. Reese Roberts, of Idaville.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Earl Gladfelter. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery.

MARY D. ZIEGLER

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ziegler Died Thursday.

Mary Dean Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ziegler, of York Street, died at their home on Thursday shortly after noon aged 2 years, 6 months and 7 days.

She leaves her parents, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Anna.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the house. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

NEXT Saturday will be "Mother's Day" in our store. We desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious sample that will be served. Peoples Cash Store.—advertisement 1

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CHAPTER VIII.

Libby Poison.

CAPTAIN COE sat beside Hunt's desk and conversed with him in low, cultured tones.

"Ah, there's no other picture," said he, "besides the field of battle, where a man can be so natural.

"Oh, no doubt, now that the fellow really has had a chance to open up your cage when I am in despair."

"Why, what's wrong?"

"You know! We were boys together and I have never put up with second best. You've always stood in front of me. You are a hog, at sport, in business, in love."

"Put me on thing," urged Coe. "Have I ever played you false?"

"Now you're talking. You need not ask me. Your record stands good as ever. You've always been a square deal man. Is that the reason you have acted as you have during this time, when it was as much as your life or your honor would fail on you?"

"If it was those, what's the use of talking about it now?" retorted Coe impatiently. "Shall we wheel in front of us now cue that girl's face? Not I! You know she is a treasonable southerner, like all the rest of her family. You have that in common and for the Union, as you did, when the first gun was fired on Sumter. I'm not going to tell you, Hunt, how I will win you. You know that. You can—and who would rather see me lying dead or see himself wearing the southern gray than marching against her cause in the Union uniform of the west? That was our parting. Well, you and I have drawn the lines. The issue is the same. We've fought side by side in the same battles; we have both won our captain's rank in the field since then. Now, in seltorville, we are still incamp. And yet, on the petty personal disparity in our lots, you would banish the—the—the—

WILL COMMENCE TICKET SELLING

Local Committee in Charge of Selling Tickets for Chautauqua Prepara for the Work. Rates to be Charged this Summer.

The ticket selling campaign for the local Chautauqua, opening here on August first, is to be started within the next few days and will be in charge of the following committee: Wm. Arch McClean, U. S. Neasey, E. P. Miller, R. C. Miller, J. A. Cox, C. B. Daugherty and C. C. Culp. They will be assisted by a number of local teachers and members of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The local committee feels that it is offering a especially strong course this year. The various attractions were announced in these columns several weeks ago.

Adult season tickets cost two dollars. The season ticket, although transferable, will admit but one person to each session of the Chautauqua. That is to say, not more than one person will be admitted on the same ticket on the same session. Single admissions will aggregate over five dollars; or in other words the ride will cost one without the season ticket is two and a half times as much when paid singly.

Children under fifteen years of age get their season ticket at half price, one dollar. A special attraction is offered on behalf of children in the Junior Chautauqua which will hold its sessions each morning of the Chautauqua week. All children holding the season ticket will be admitted to the junior Chautauqua free of charge. This will consist of talks to children, hikes through the woods and fields, games, etc., under the guidance and direction of experts in work among children.

The children's chorus to be trained in the Summer School should likewise be a source of inspiration to the young people as they will give a performance on Tuesday evening. Children belonging to the chorus will be admitted on Tuesday evening no matter whether they have Chautauqua tickets or not. Each afternoon, the Summer School music teacher, is at present preparing a chorus with two thousand children.

The tickets will be delivered on and after July 20th and no money will be required before that time.

NO MORE HANGING

No More Executions of that Sort after Bill becomes a Law.

The House voted, 150 to 2, to supplant the gallows with the electric chair. A similar bill was defeated in 1911, but it is expected the present bill will become a law. It provides that every person convicted of murder shall suffer the death penalty by having passed through the body of the convict a current of electricity of intensity sufficient to cause death." Punishment must be inflicted in the new penitentiary being built in Centre county by the warden or deputy warden. The measure also prohibits the public from witnessing electrocutions. The warden, a physician, a spiritual adviser when requested and selected by the prisoner, six adult citizens selected by the warden, not more than six newspaper men and the officers of the prison are the only persons who shall be permitted to witness an electrocution.

WANTS THE SYNOD

Mr. Diffenderfer Wants General Synod Meeting in Carlisle.

Rev. D.G. M. Diffenderfer, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Carlisle, and president of the West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, will make a fight for the General Synod to meet in Carlisle in 1916, in which year the First Lutheran church will elaborately celebrate its sesqui-centennial. The synod convened at Ashland, Kentucky, this week. Dr. Diffenderfer has had pictures made of the church on postcards. On the face it reads in large type, "On to Carlisle" and on the other side "First Lutheran church, Carlisle, Pa., 1765-1915, G. M. Diffenderfer, pastor, invites General Synod meeting for 1915. Nineteen miles from Harrisburg, twenty-six miles from Gettysburg. Fine location."

PROTECTS TURKEYS

Wild Turkeys are Safe for Two Years by New Law.

Pennsylvania hunters will be interested in knowing that Governor Tener has approved the bill prohibiting the killing or taking of wild turkeys for the next two years or from the date of the signing of the bill. This is meant to give the few remaining wild turkeys in this State a chance to multiply and increase, and it is expected to have wonderful results in the way of increasing the number of birds in the next two years.

PROGRAM FOR THE CONVENTION

Odd Fellows' Convention Committee Arranges Program for Next Week's Meetings. People at Town Asked to Decorate.

Local arrangements for the state convention of Odd Fellows to be here next Tuesday are about completed and all that now remains to be done is the decorating of homes and business places. Gettysburg's failure in this respect in other years has frequently caused adverse comment and the committee makes a special request that all unite to hang out flags and do other decorating for the convention—one of the largest of the year.

The officers will arrive Saturday and the first large delegations will come in Sunday evening, others following on Monday.

Monday afternoon and evening the committee on registration will sit in the parlors and room at Hotel Gettysburg. A bureau of information will be in the same place.

A reception of the Grand Lodge for the admission of past officers will be held at 7:30 in the evening at the Court House.

A special session of the Rebekah Assembly for the admission of past noble grands will be held at 7:30 in the evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The local Rebekah Lodge will be re-organized Monday afternoon.

Monday evening at 8:30 a reception and dance will be held at Hall Gettys-burg. A bureau of information will be in the same place.

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Welcome of officers and representatives of Rebekah Lodges, at 8 P.O.clock in the morning in the cyclorama building of the battlefield for the business session.

Welcome to officers and representatives of the Rebekah Assembly at 9 a. m., in the Court House, after which the Assembly will go into business.

Reception by the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Tuesday evening the degree team of Columbus Lodge, of Chambersburg, will confer the initiatory and second degree work in Xavier Hall. All subordinate lodges are also admitted.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Regular session of the Grand Lodge in cyclorama building

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Wednesday evening a team of the Rebekahs from Baltimore will give degree work in Xavier Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Regular Session of the Grand Lodge.

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PENSIONS GRANTED

Three Pension Claims Granted to Adams County Residents.

Congressman Brodbeck has advised that Mrs. Catherine, widow of Edward Gowen, late of Co. B, 51st Regt. Penn'a. Infantry, that her original claim for pension has been allowed. Mrs. Gowen lives in Gettysburg.

The claim of Mrs. Sarah C. Asper, widow of F. A. Asper, late of Co. I, 209th Pennsylvania Infantry, for an original pension has also been allowed, and Mrs. Asper, who lives in Aspers, has been so advised.

Henry H. Wierman, of York Springs, has been granted an increase of pension under the age law. This fact was communicated to him by Mr. Wierman served in Co. K, 165th Penna. Vol. Militia, and Unassigned, 149th Penna. Infantry.

WAS AN ACCIDENT

Farmer Broke Oil Pipe Line While Dynamiting Stumps.

A Waynesboro paper told, a few days ago, of the alleged blowing up of a Pure Oil pipe line, near Hanover, by a farmer with dynamite. It was informed that a lot of dynamite under the pipe line became the pipe broked and the oil escaped from the pipe in consequence. It is now told that the farmer was shooting stumps with dynamite, and that the oil pipe line, got too close to it with one of his blasts, with the result that the pipe line was broken and the oil flowed out over his land. This was the first leak in the line.

Mrs. Crupper has returned to Taneytown after spending several months at the home on Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler returned home Monday evening from a visit of several days in Mount Holly Springs.

OLD VETERANS STILL BITTER

Both North and South Give Vent to their Feelings. Northerner won't March with Southern Flag. The Southern View.

The bitter feeling between North and South is far from being a thing of the past if sentiments expressed by veterans of both sides during the past week, in connection with the Gettysburg reunion, are indications. "There will be trouble," "There—Die-patch" of Saturday said:

That there is one faction of the popular reunion Veterans which bitterly opposes the mingling of Southern veterans with the Grand Army of the Republic, in the sentimental reunion of the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1-4 became known last night in Lee Camp when these words were exchanged between General J. Thompson Brown, Rt. Georges Jr., and Dr. Leander Stillwell, Mason.

"Tell you mind," said Mr. Bryan,with heat, "it is impossible for any veteran of the Confederate army to accept the hospitality of the Grand Army posts in any shape or form. I know that I will not accept a ticket to Gettysburg in July; they may be given to me, but I differ from them. Any men of the North do not understand the sentiment that existed in the South in 1862; they have been deceived in our regard, and, therefore, we cannot accept favors in fair and equitable fashion. I do not see how any man who knew how it felt in 1863 to hear smoking ruins and desolated fields, with no hope of reconstruction can ever remember the wormwood of those days, can celebrate side by side with the veteran of the North on the important battle of the war."

Before Mayor Thompson Brown, who represents Virginia on the Gettysburg reunion committee, replied, Dr. Mason added fuel to the flames.

"I am no advocate of strife," said Dr. Mason, "and I honestly desire the peace of all the country, but I want to see that such attempts at fraternizing will not succeed. Though it can never accomplish what they are intended to effect. Such meetings cannot do anything but open the deep wound of the war. In my mind, they only effect a superficial healing of the sore, leaving beneath the surface the diseased condition. Such a thing cannot go to Gettysburg where the Grand Army will celebrate with fraternal love the wrongs that broke the bone of the Confederacy, while we will be there with tears of deep sorrow."

The reply of General Brown to these two speakers was brief:

"We are not going to Gettysburg to unite with a party which has no place in it—by mortification. We will visit there as friends of our common leader, 'Fighting Joe' Hooker, declare that he is the noblest officer and determined soldiers of ancient or modern times. Throw away your pick and shovel, and do not undermine the monument which we hope to unveil to our commander, Robert E. Lee, on the field of Gettysburg next July. Don't be afraid to go."

"I can see no applause which greeted this speech, it appeared that the majority of those present favored the Gettysburg joint encampment. At the last meeting, Lee Camp appointed D. A. Brown, Jr., as a committee to appeal to the City Council to appropriate $2,000 for traveling expenses of veterans, living in Richmond, who are unable to afford the trip to Gettysburg.

The Akron, Ohio, Beacon Journal of May 9 said:

"We will go to Gettysburg, and march under the Confederate flag that we have so long and hard to eliminate," said W. H. Shofstall of Barberton, an old battle-scarred veteran of the Civil War, in a speech this morning of the proposition of the government to hold a reunion there every old soldier to and from the field of battle. Mr. Shofstall in

WORK STARTS ON BOROUGH STREETS

Tarvia Contractors here. Sweep Streets by Hand and Then with Sweeping Machine. Tarvia Applied to Dry Streets.

Pugh and Hubbard, of Philadelphia, contractors for the work of treating the borough's streets with tarvia, started operations on Centre Square on Wednesday and will continue until the contract is finished.

It is likely that the greater part of the work for the next week or ten days will be the more treatment of the streets with the tarvia and that the work of rebuilding the first square on York street will not be taken up until much of the other work is completed. This is for the reason that the contractor wants the curbs and gutters laid on the street before the work of constructing the new road is taken up. It is difficult to get concrete men now and it will take some days to finish that portion of the work.

Residents on York street are taking this opportunity to put in new gas, water and sewer pipes where it is found that it will not be necessary to tear up the newly made street for new repairs. The tarvia is to be applied hot on this street while on the business part of the town it is required merely as a dust layer it is of a different quality, more in the nature of a liquid, and sprinkled with wagons which have already arrived. The hot will be applied to the York street with specially constructed buckets.

Asked concerning the oft-repeated charge against oil and tar preparations for street use—that it would stick to the shoes and cause damage to carpets and rugs—the representative of the contractor said "We expect people to use common sense. Sand is placed on the tarvia after it is laid and it is possible to drive over the street almost immediately as the sand absorbs what of the tarvia does not penetrate the surface. It would not advise persons to walk over the street at once, however, for it is possible to get some of the material on the shoes. Within a day there should be no trouble in this line. I believe if ordinary precautions are taken there will be no trouble from this source."

The tarvia was used widely in the suburbs of Philadelphia and elsewhere where it has been very satisfactory. It has an odor which some find objectionable but which is said not to last very long.

The contractors brought their own force of laborers here and the first work was the sweeping of dirt from the roadway. A borough highway force had started the work of filling the worst depressions in Centre Square on Tuesday. The old roadway was dug out and fine stone substituted. It is packed firmly and the tarvia is to act partially as a binder for these stones, though the variety of the material used as a dust layer is not claimed to be adapted for that purpose as well as the tarvia which is to be used in the construction of the roadway York street.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council on Saturday evening the highway committee reported a number of subscriptions received from various sections of town to secure the tarvia treatment for the streets. A total of $100 is placed as the proper amount to be subscribed for this kind of work and if the subscriptions came up to this figure, so that the question was placed in the hands of the highway committee with instructions to use their discretion as to the streets to be treated.

The first block of Chambersburg street presented a subscription list totaling $61. When informed that it should be increased to $100 the petitioners stated that an effort would be made to secure that amount. The first block of Washington street presented $80 and was asked to raise $20 more. Other streets presented subscriptions of varying amounts and in every instance request will be made to secure the $100 figure.

Council decided to accept the proposition made by Springs avenue residents last week. This provides that the property owners shall place the street in proper condition to receive oil and shall pay for the application of that material, council simply to pay for the oil. For various reasons it was decided not to use tarvia instead of tarvia on that part of town. The work here will extend on Springs avenue from West street to Stony Ridge, which is the foot of Seminary Ridge.

Residents on the second square of York street presented a petition to council asking that the 35 cent tarvia method be used on that block. They presented a subscription list of $112 and said they could secure as high as $200, which would be about half the cost of the work. The $5 cost method provides for the tearing up and rolling of the street and the use of tarvia, making a road which, with yearly applications, should result in good repair for five years. Council expressed the opinion that it did not favor this method, that it hoped to put the 80 cent method on that block in several years if similar work on the first block proved satisfactory, and that petitioners were now not to try to raise $100 for immediate treatment with the 50 cent method to be used should there be time.

Borough Attorney Wible was asked to look up the question of whether or not battlefield guides enlisting with commercial tourists could be licensed and made pay a tax.

It was reported that the pavement of John A. Sharrer's property on Baltimore street, laid several years ago not a success, the sag in borough guideline was three inches below the present grade. Council decided to put the pavement to the present grade at the expense of the borough.

Council adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening at 7:30 when the street matters will receive further attention.

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

The Progress and Success of Biglerville Told in Verse.

Well, John, I was surprised to-day,
I got at Biglerville,
It's been some twenty years or more,
Since I've been in the place.
John, I hardly believed my eyes,
Nor could at first realize,
The change it could be seen all place.
It moves with such a rapid pace.
The people seem to have the air,
Of being busy everywhere,
And not an idler could be found,
While lots are being sold around.
The buildings all look nice and neat,
The streets are in no way behind,
This, with a lot of other work,
Leaves no one room to fret or shirk.
Biglerville's now a borough there
They have a lot of goods to sell,
And they do sell them, I declare,
They mean,by heck,to make things go
The churches, too, improved of late,
Are like they ought to be,
With everything and everywhere,
Appearing as they should be.
Well, John, I tried to think it out,
The reason for it all I thought,
Is that the people living there
Were willing all to do their share
And, John, I have a notion
That I would like to live right there,
It makes me feel I'd like to say,
"I really wish I could."

The above is the substance of conversation overheard by the one who composed the verses, while on the train to Biglerville, recently. The party who was most active in the conversation left the same train as Biglerville, and met a friend there whom he knew at the same time. He evidently was well pleased with Biglerville as well as surprised with the progress the town had made.

F. P. C.

BRIEF ITEMS

To all subscribers for sprinkling who paid for more than the month of May in advance, a credit memo by Mrs. Stewart either on Friday or Saturday next will be issued. May there will be no more sprinkling on account of oiling and using tarvia on the streets.

Dr. E. Enterline Eeo, of Ashland, is spending several days visiting friends in town.

David M. Wolf, of Baltimore, has been spending the past few days in Gettysburg.

Misses Bess and Marguerite Holbrook, of Chambersburg, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Laura Kline and David Bender, of Mount Joy, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hankey and family, this week.

The Irving girls, who appeared in St. James Chapel several weeks ago, will give two more days' performances, Confiscare and From Sorrow.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse connected daily by Lutz & Co., Wall St., connor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons, Chambersburg.

New Dry Wheat	$1.00
New Rye	60
Rye	58
Corn, Ear	65

RETAIL PRICE

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	$1.50
Coarse Spring Bran	1.30
Red Dog Flour	2.60
Cotton Seed Meal	1.50
Corn and Oat Chop	1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	1.35
Gluten Feed	1.40
White Middlings	1.40
Red Middlings	1.40
	Per Ton
Timothy Hay	$18.00
Straw	8.00
	Per Bu
Potatoes	$1.00
Onions	1.00
	Per Lb
Butter	.27
Country Lard	.15
Eggs	.28

New York Market—Heavy White Leghorn Eggs, 28 and 29 cents.

THAW ACCUSES DR. RUSSELL

Swears He Demanded $25,000 to Free Him.

RECEIVED BACK $14,700

He Declares Others in Matteawan Asylum Secured Their Liberty by "Remembering" the Superintendent.

New York, May 16.—Harry K. Thaw told a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court that he had paid Dr. Russell, superintendent of Matteawan asylum, $25,000 in securities and cash to secure his release from the asylum, and testified for the Criminal Insane.

Thaw was to get only a small part of this money, $2,500 or $3,000, and the balance was to be used to remunerate John Russell, then superintendent of the institution. Thaw has received back $14,700 of this money.

Thaw made a lawyer and more alert witness than he has ever made on the stand, according to those here who say the witness stand since he was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity. The court room at Criminal Court building, in Centre street, was crowded when Thaw, Asbut, on "all on a charge of bribery, did not interest in resulting the witness.

Thaw testified that he was at Matteawan on Nov. 2, 1912. He had met Asbut on an occasion, first on a golf ball and then in the roomed room, where they talked for several hours.

Dr. Russell and told him that a lot of people would to see him who would not for him (Russell) and discuss the matter of release. Thaw had talked to Russell about this. Thaw then went into details of his talk with Asbut. Asbut told Thaw that Russell had testified, that Dr. Russell's terms were $25,000. Thaw told Asbut that this was an amount surprised him, and he stated that he had not that much money.

"How much was Asbut to get out of this?"

"I do not remember exactly, but he said about $2,500 or $3,000."

"What proceedings were to be undertaken?"

"Mr. Asbut said, and Dr. Russell told me before, that it would be necessary for the superintendent to lead me to the court room, and he would let me go. I suggested that perhaps it might be better for me to pretend to do that through a certain lawyer, as I did not want to be seen. I always accepted such returns without any trouble. Mr. Asbut said that Dr. Russell did not believe this to be necessary, but that he would do as I wished."

Mr. De Ford questioned a little further along this line and Thaw repeated the question at length. He said that Asbut and Dr. Russell had talked a lot about his nephew and niece, both colored, and that Dr. Russell, a Protestant, the men who killed Abbot Frazier, the men who killed a few more. Mr. De Ford tried to stop this line be elaborated on the term made by Mr. Asbut, but Thaw was sworn to be wound up.

Asbut wanted the $25,000 before saying was done, Thaw swore.

"I told him that I would be done if nothing came of it, and Asbut repeated that statement," he returned.

"The stipulation was," he continued, "that I should be out on bail for half the money was to be returned. It was to be returned to me if I got out once was to come back."

"Did you ever obtain release the money?"

"I said to raise it all at once mechanic suspicion. I said I might on a few securities. I was to be allowed to his payments and to make up the money in bonds. I told Asbut and Dr. Russell wanted all the money or the equivalent. I told them that I would release me. I said I had a conversation with Dr. Russell in which he had a friend who would buy them."

ELECT STONE MODERATOR

Seattle Pastor Chosen by Northern Presbyterian Assembly.

Atlantic City, May 16.—Rev. Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, of Chicago, was elected moderator of the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, to succeed Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash.

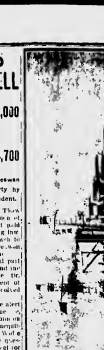
Possibility of an organic union of the Presbyterian and the Methodist church in America was voiced by the Rev. Charles Stelzle, of New York. Rev. Stelzle, at the opening session of the Northern Presbyterian, was greeted with cheers by more than 800 commissioners.

"I am not in favor of mechanical organic union," he said, "but I favor the organization of all the branches of Protestantism into a federation of the strongest about as the result of convictions. I believe that time is not far apart in the prevailing influence of unbelief."

Advocates a Peace Triplice.

London, May 16.—Inspired by the recent utterances of Professor Hugo Munsterberg, warning the British and American people to be ready for a spectacular celebration a slap at the front of the world, Lord Morton had a letter in the Morning Post advocating the formation of a triple alliance of Great Britain, the United States and Germany. He declares that this alone power could insure universal peace.

BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA PLANS HAVE BEEN STOLEN.



Photograph of the battleship Pennsylvania, which is now being completed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Inset, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, who has charge of the plans which have been stolen.

PRESIDENT DRAFTS REPLY TO JAPANESE

The Note to Be Placed Before the Cabinet.

Washington, May 16. — President Wilson conferred with Secretary of State Bryan this morning on the draft of reply to the recent by Japan against the California alien land bill which Governor Johnson has announced he will sign.

The note will be submitted to the cabinet and then delivered to Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. The indications are that the still note of the insist agreement with the Japanese ambassador, as well as the Japanese Government, is raised by Japan, will be fully defined.

Governor Johnson's decision to sign the bill was unofficially communicated to President Wilson.

When the ambassador has received Secretary Bryan's formal communication he will communicate it to the foreign office at Tokio and receive instructions to be a rejoinder, as this practically a veto will elapse before the ambassador will receive another note.

Japan has been excited by Governor Johnson's quotation of that part of the California law which appears to limit his action, so far as he construes Japanese rights to the existing treaty of 1911, and there is some speculation as to the possibility of Japan's withdrawing a refusal on the part of the California authorities to be bound by the stipulation of any treaty that may have been negotiated between the United States and Japan that would be prior to the enactment of the provisions of the new law.

It is said that Governor Johnson has not actually signed the bill in a part but that he has given out a list of words from the administration. It is stated that he has communicated further with him before the final act of approval.

There is a belief in some quarters that the present crisis may result in the Japanese ambassador that oath admin to the California statute in the case then to The Hague for arbitration.

TOKIO SEES SETTLEMENT

Japanese Foreign Office Optimistic Over Situation in California.

Tokio, Japan, May 16.—The foreign office is optimistic over the situation of the controversy over the California alien land legislation.

In reply to an inquiry, a high official said:

"The negotiations between Japan and the United States are progressing satisfactorily. We expect to reach a friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty."

Knights of Malta Choose Leader.

Pennsylvania, Pa., May 16.—Sir Daniel Rose, of Lodge 13, was chosen grand commander of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania by the twenty lodges in the jurisdiction of the order, in session here.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Boston, 15; St. Louis, 1 (batteries—Wood, Nilmaker; Wellman and Agnew).
At Detroit—Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3 (batteries—Bender and Thomas; Dauss, Wyckoff and Stanage).
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 1 (batteries—Scott and Schalk; Warhop and Sweeney).
At Detroit—Washington; rain.

Standing of Clubs.

	W. L.	Pct.		W. L.	Pct.
Athletics	12	5	.706	Washington	11	10	.524
Cleveland	10	6	.625	St. Louis	10	10	.500
Boston	11	8	.579	Detroit	9	11	.450
Chicago	12	12	.500	New York	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3 (batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Jackson, Strand, Rucker and Miller).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5 (batteries—Seaton, Alexander and Dooin; Vaughn, Cheney and Archer).
At New York—Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 3 (batteries—Cooper, Hamilton, Dessaur, Gibson and Gibson; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers).
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Cincinnati, 2 (batteries—Ames, Mitchell, Steele, Perritt; Baker, Wingo, McLean, Clark).

Standing of Clubs.

	W. L.	Pct.		W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	5	.773	Chicago	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	17	5	.773	Cincinnati	12	14	.462
New York	14	7	.667	Brooklyn	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	9	.571	Boston	7	15	.318

TRISTATE LEAGUE.

At York—Altoona, City, 6; York, 3 (batteries—Altoona, Hoffman and Hoffman; York, Allen and Hartman).
At Allentown—Harrisburg, 8; Allentown, 1 (batteries—Adams, Scott; Hoffman, Hess).
At Lancaster—Reading, 7; Lancaster, 2 (batteries—Brown, Kerr; Eichhorn, Hoffman).

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harrisburg	7	3	.700
Reading	7	3	.700
Allentown	6	4	.600
Trenton	5	7	.500
Altoona	4	6	.400
York	3	7	.300
Lancaster	3	7	.300

PARENTS BLAMED FOR SOCIAL EVIL

Mrs. Schoff Says 300,000 Babies Are Sacrificed Yearly.

Boston, May 16.—"Three hundred thousand babies a year in the sacrifice on the altar of parental ignorance," said Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, in her opening address at the seventeenth annual session of the congress.

Proper education of mothers and fathers would prevent 90 per cent of this infant sacrifice, Mrs. Schoff continued.

"At the root of the white slave traffic lies the social evil," she declared, "in the absolute neglect of parents to instruct their children in the laws governing life and the proper use of the function of sex. Ignorance is the one condition to let the result one can reasonably expect—moral disaster."

In reference to a need for change in the educational system to meet the curses of the wayward and erring children, Mrs. Schoff said:

"The sacrifice of infant lives to nothing in comparison to the sacrifice of lives to the god of crime by the taken methods of dealing with child offenders against the law. Such punishments are largely responsible for the criminal class of adults."

KILLED BY CROSSED WIRES

Telephone Call Fatal to One Man, and Another May Die.

Johnstown, Pa., May 16. — Paul Arken, a mine foreman, is dead, and Dr. C. J. Jones is dying, as a result of crossed wires in an electric service crossing a telephone line.

Arken went to the telephone to make a call and was instantly killed. Dr. Jones, who was called, found the body was found, and, unaware of the danger, took up the receiver in order to summon assistance.

Both men were knocked unconscious, and, falling in reach one-hour, was found by a neighbor. Arken is dead, where it is reported he cannot live.

Shot to Death by State.

Carson City, Nev., May 16.—Confess to his and with curses on his lips for those who had administered to his death, Andrija Mirovitch was shot to death by the firing squad at the state of Anton Grzanchich, a former state senator, who was executed for the murder of his legal shooting of a prisoner in Nevada.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR firm; winter clear, $4.10@4.45; city mills, $5.50@5.75.
WHEAT firm; per barrel, $1.10 @1.12.
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 63½@ 64c.
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 42@43½c; new, 41@42c.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 17½ @18c; old roosters, 13c; spring chickens, 23@25c; old roosters, 13c; ducks, 15@16c.
BUTTER steady; creamery, extra, 32c; prints, 33c.
EGGS steady; selected, 23½@24c; new, 21@22c.
POTATOES steady; old, per bush, 30@35c; new, $1@1.75 per bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) CATTLE: Prime steers, $8.60@8.75; prime heifers, $8.10@8.25; fair to good, $7.50@8; bulls, $6.50@7.50; veal calves, $9@9.50.
HOGS: Prime heavy, $9.10@9.15; prime mediums, $9.10@9.15; pigs, $9.10@9.15.
SHEEP: Prime wethers, $6.50@6.75; good mixed, $6@6.25; lambs, $8@8.50.